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Responsive to the action mailed February 2, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group 1, claims 1-20. The election is made without traverse.

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